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AS SOON AS I
TURN MY BACK
THOSE GUYS
GET A GAME
GOING!



RUMANIAN LANGUAGE GUIDE

Rumanian is spoken by more than 12 million people. This Language Guide will enable you to ask directions, buy things or order a meal in Rumania. Knowing a little of the language will also help you get along with the people, for they will naturally be pleased to see a stranger showing enough interest in them to try to speak their language.

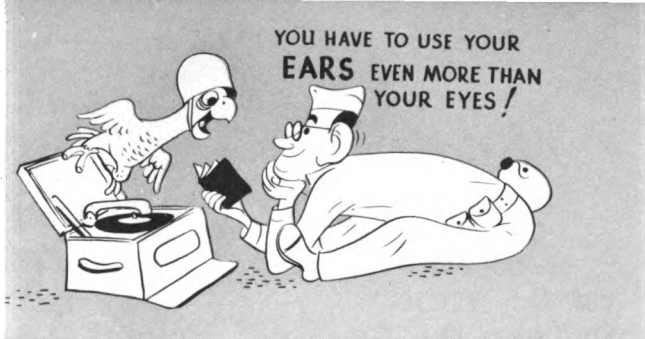
How to Use the Records and Guide

The records that go with this Guide give you a number of the most important words and phrases in Rumanian. Read the section called Hints on Pronunciation and then listen to the records until you know the Useful Words and Phrases by Heart. *Repeat each word out loud right after you hear it and say it exactly the way the Rumanian speaker does.* Imitate the pronunciation as closely as you can, just as you might mimic someone who has an unusual accent. Try to get every detail of the pronunciation, even the rhythm and intonation. Follow the words in your Guide but use them only as a reminder; if you hear something



different from what you see written, go by what you hear. *Remember that you can't get the sound of a language from the printed word alone—you have to use your ears even more than your eyes.* If you don't have the records and can't get a Rumanian speaker to read the words, you will have to rely on the Hints on Pronunciation alone.

By the time you have practiced the Useful Words and Phrases several times, you will know what sound each letter stands for in the Guide. You will then be able to pronounce the Additional Expressions even though you have not actually heard them, and you will be able to form sentences of your own by using the section called Fill-in Sentences.

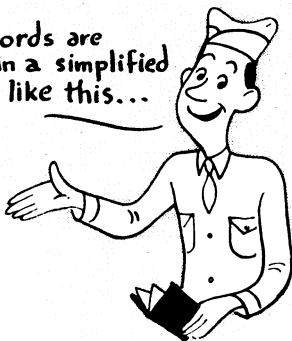


Hints on Pronunciation

All the words and phrases are written in a spelling which you read like English. Each letter or combination of letters is used for the sound it normally represents in English and it *always* stands for the same sound. Thus, *oo* is always to be read as in *too*, *boot*, *tooth*, *roost*. Say these words and then pronounce the vowel sound by itself. That is the sound you must use every time you see *oo* in the Pronunciation column. If you should use some other sound—for example, the one in *blood* or the one in *door*—you might be misunderstood.

Syllables that are accented, that is, pronounced louder than others, are written in capital letters. Curved lines () are used to show sounds that are pro-

The words are
written in a simplified
spelling, like this...



BUTTE.... B_YOOT
PHOENIX.... FEE-niks
PHILADELPHIA...fil-a-DELf-ya
POUGHKEEPSIE...po-KIP- see
SIOUX CITY... SOO-SIT-ee
WORCESTER...WOOST-ur
SCHENECTADY- ska-NEKT-a-dee



the SYL-la-bles
that are pro-NOUNCED
LOUD-er are in
CAP-it-al LET-ters

nounced together without any break. Example: "BOO-nə S_YA-ra" meaning "good evening."

SPECIAL POINTS

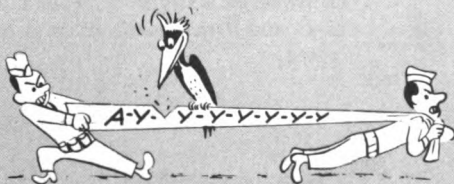
Here are a few points to note as you listen to the records.

AY as in *day, play, may* but cut short. It may therefore sound something like the *e* in *let*. Example: "PESH-tay" meaning "fish."

U or UH as in *cut, but, bub*. Example: "KUT" meaning "how much."

A or AH as in *father, ab, pa*. Examples: "DA" meaning "yes," "SHAHP-tay" meaning "seven."

a as in *sofa, vanilla, china*. Example: "NO-wə" meaning "nine."



CUT IT SHORT!

'A' as in 'AH'!



J

for the sound in *measure*, *usual*, *division*. Since we have no single letter for this sound in English, we write it in your Language Guide as *j*. Remember that it is like the sound in *measure* and not like the sound in *judge*. Example: "JOY" meaning "Thursday."

J

In a word like "kar-TOAF_y," the "f" is followed by a slight "y" sound. See pages 22-23 and listen to the illustration on the record.



RECORDS AND GUIDES

The following is the exact wording of the Rumanian language records issued with this Guide.

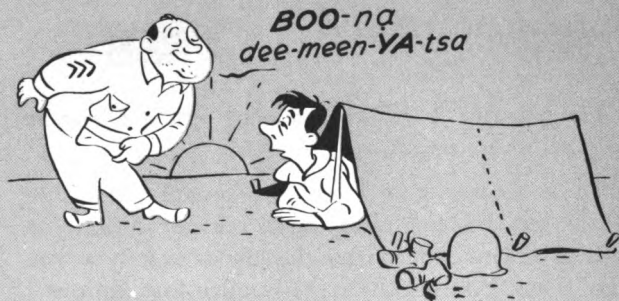
These records give you a few useful phrases in Rumanian. To learn to say these phrases so that you will be understood, imitate the sounds exactly as you hear them. You will hear the English first, followed by the Rumanian; then repeat the Rumanian out loud, and say it *good and loud*. Remember! Repeat every Rumanian phrase right after you hear it.

In the Rumanian Language Guide which should be used with these records, all the phrases you will hear are written in a simplified spelling which you read like English.

Listen to the records six or seven times and you will know the phrases by heart.

GREETINGS AND GENERAL PHRASES

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Hello	no-ROAK	Noroc
Good day	BOO-nq ZEE-wa	Bună ziua



English

Pronunciation

Rumanian

Good morning

BOO-nə dee-meen-YA-tsa

Bună dimineața

Good evening

BOO-nə S_YA-ra

Bună seara

Sir

DOAM-noo-lay

Domnule

Mr.

DOAM-nool

Domnul

Mrs.

DWAHM-na

Doamna

Miss

doam-nee-SHWA-ra

Domnișoara

How are you?

chay MA-ee
FA-chets?

Ce mai faceți?

**I'm well,
thanks**

mool-tsoo-MESK,
BEE-nay

Mulțumesc, bine

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Thank you	mool-tsoo-MESK	Mulțumesc
You're welcome	PEN-troo poo-TSEEN	Pentru puțin
Please	və ROAG	Vă rog
Excuse me	yayr-TA-tsee-mə	Iertați-mă
Yes	DĂ	Da
No	NOO	Nu
Do you understand me?	mun-tsay-LED-jets?	Mă'nțelegeți?
I understand	un-tsay-LEG	Înțeleg
I don't understand	NOO un-tsay-LEG	Nu înțeleg
Please speak slowly	və ROAG vor-BEETS un-CHET	Vă rog vorbiți încet
Please repeat	və ROAG ray-pay-TAHTS,	Vă rog repetați

LOCATION

When you need directions to get somewhere you use the phrase "where is" and then add the words you need.

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****Where is ____?**OON-day YEST-
ay ____?

Unde este ____?

**a restau-
rant**oon rest-ow-
RAHNT

un restaurant

**Where is a
restaurant?**OON-day YEST-
ay oon rest-
ow-RAHNT?Unde este un
restaurant?**a hotel**

oon ho-TEL

un hotel

**Where is a
hotel?**OON-day YEST-
ay oon ho-
TEL?Unde este un
hotel?**the rail-
road
station**

GA-ra

gara

**Where is the
railroad
station?**OON-day YEST-
ay GA-ra?

Unde este gara?



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the toilet
Where is the
toilet?

la-TREE-na
OON-day YEST-
ay la-TREE-na?

latrina
Unde este latrina?

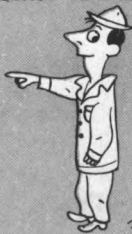
DIRECTIONS

The answer to your question "Where is such and such?" may be "To the right" or "To the left" or "Straight ahead," so you need to know these phrases.

To the right	la dree-AHP-ta	La dreapta
To the left	la STUNG-ga	La stânga
Straight ahead	DREPT un-ah- EEN-tay	Drept înainte

It is sometimes useful to say "Please point" or "Take me there."

Please point	və ROAG ah- rə-TA-tseem _y	Vă rog arătați-mi
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WHAT'S THE DIRECTION IN RUMANIAN?**TO THE RIGHT****STRAIGHT AHEAD****TO THE LEFT**

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****Take me there**koan-doo-CHETS-
ee-mə ah-
KO-loConduceți-mă
acolo

If you are driving and ask the distance to another town it will be given you in kilometers, not miles.

Kilometers

keel-o-MET-ree

Kilometri

One kilometer equals $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile.

NUMBERS

You need to know the numbers.

One

OO-noo

unu

Two

DOY

doi

Three

TRAY

trei

Four

PA-troo

patru

Five

CHEENCH

cinci

Six

SHA-say

șase

Seven

SHAHP-tay

șapte

Eight

OAPT

opt

Nine

NO-wə

nouă

Ten

ZECH-ay

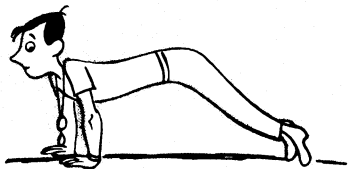
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ș as in sofa, china



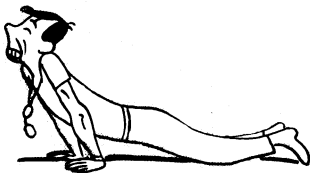
OO-noo



DOY



TRAY



PA-troo



CHEENCH!

<u><i>English</i></u>	<u><i>Pronunciation</i></u>	<u><i>Rumanian</i></u>
Eleven	OON-spray- ZECH-ay	unsprezece
Twelve	DOY-spray- ZECH-ay	doisprezece
Thirteen	TRAY-spray- ZECH-ay	treisprezece
Fourteen	PA-ee-spray- ZECH-ay	paisprezece
Fifteen	CHEENCH-spray- ZECH-ay	cincisprezece
Sixteen	SHA-ee-spray- ZECH-ay	şaisprezece
Seventeen	SHAHP-tay- pray- ZECH-ay	şaptesprezece
Eighteen	OAPT-spray- ZECH-ay	optsprezece
Nineteen	NO-wq-spray- ZECH-ay	nouăsprezece
Twenty	DO-wq-ZECH	douăzeci
Twenty-one	do-wq-ZECH shee OO-noo	douăzeci şi unu
Twenty-two	do-wq-ZECH shee DOY	douăzeci şi doi

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Thirty	tray-ZECH	treizeci
Forty	PA-troo-ZECH	patruzeci
Fifty	cheench-ZECH	cincizeci
Sixty	SHA-ee-ZECH	șasezeci
Seventy	SHAHP-tay-ZECH	șaptezeci
Eighty	oapt-ZECH	optzeci
Ninety	NO-wq-ZECH	nouăzeci
One hundred	o SOO-tq	o sută
One thousand	o MEE-yay	o mie

WHAT'S THIS?

When you want to know the name of something you can say "What is it?" or "What's this?" and point to the thing you mean.

What is ____?	CHAY YEST- ay ____?	Ce este ____?
this	AH-sta	asta
What's this?	CHAY YEST- ay AH-sta?	Ce este asta?

ASKING FOR THINGS

When you want something, you can say "I'd like" and add the name of the thing wanted.

I'd like ____	ahsh vree-AH ____	Aş vrea ____
cigarettes	tsee-ga-RET-ay	ţigarete
I'd like cigarettes	ahsh vree-AH tsee-ga-RET-ay	Aş vrea ţigarete
to eat	sq mq-NUNK	să mănânc
I'd like to eat	ahsh vree-AH sq mq-NUNK	Aş vrea să mănânc
Give me ____	DA-tseemy ____	Daţi-mi ____
a match	oon kee-BREET	un chibrit
Give me a match	DA-tseemy oon kee-BREET	Daţi-mi un chibrit

Always add the word for "please"—"vø ROAG."

I'd like to buy ____	ahsh vree-AH sq KOOM- pur ____	Aş vrea să cumpăr ____
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Here are the words for some of the things you may require.

ahsh vree-AH
tsee-ga-RET-ay



Say please!



va ROAG



mool-
tsoo-
MESK

PEN-troo
poo-TSEEN



English

food
bread
butter

Pronunciation

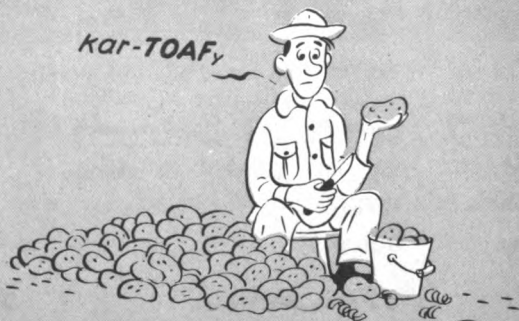
day mun-KA-ray
PWEE-nay
OONT

Rumanian

de mâncare
pâine
unt

j as in measure, division

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
water	AH-pə	apă
soup	SOO-pə	supă
fish	PESH-tay	pește
meat	KAR-nay	carne
chicken	poo-EE	pui
vegetables	lay-GOO-may	legume
eggs	O-wə	ouă
salt	SA-ray	sare
sugar	ZA-hur	zahăr
pepper	pee-PAYR	piper
potatoes	kar-TOAF _y	cartofi



Notice the last sound in the word for "potatoes." Listen again and repeat: "kar-TOAF_y, kar-TOAF_y." It is written in your Guide as *f* with a small *y* following it. It is pronounced like *f* and *y* run together in one sound; it is the same sound we have in the words "few" and "future." Try just the sound again: "f_y, f_y."

beans	fa-SO-lay	fasole
milk	LAHP-tay	lapte
chocolate	cho-ko-LA-tə	ciocolată
tea	CHA-ee	ceaiu
wine	VEEN	vin
cup of coffee	CHA-shkə day kahf-YA	ceașcă de cafea
glass of beer	pa-HAR day BAY-ray	pahar de bere

MONEY

To find out how much things cost you say "How much costs?"

how much	KUT	cât
costs	KO-stə	costă
this	AH-sta	asta

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How much
does this
cost?

KUT KO-stq
AH-sta?

Cât costă asta?

Notice the sound written with a *u* in the word "KUT, KUT." It sounds something like *u* in "cut." Try just the sound again: "u, u."

The answer will be given you in "LAY." A "LAY-oo" is worth a little less than one cent.

a leu

LAY-oo

leu

one hundred
lei

o SOO-tq day
LAY

o sută de lei

TIME

To find out what time it is you say really "What is the hour?"

What time
is it?

KUT YEST-ay
CHA-sool?

Cât este ceasul?

It's one
o'clock

YEST-ay CHA-
sool OO-noo

Este ceasul unu

"Half past four" is "four and a half."

Half past four

PA-troo shee
joo-mq-TA-tay

Patru și jumătate

WHAT TIME IS IT IN RUMANIAN?



If you want to know when a movie starts or when a train leaves you say:

when	KUND	când
starts	un-CHEP-ay	începe
the movie	FEEL-mool	filmul
When does the movie start?	KUND un-CHEP-ay FEEL-mool?	Când începe filmul?
leaves	plee-AH-kə	pleacă
the train	TREN-ool	trenul
When does the train leave?	KUND plee-AH-kə TREN-ool?	Când pleacă trenul?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Yesterday	YAYR _y	Ieri
Today	AHZ _y	Azi
Tomorrow	MWEE-nay	Măine

The days of the week are:

Monday	LOON _y	Luni
Tuesday	MARTS _y	Marți
Wednesday	M_YAYR-koor _y	Miercuri
Thursday	JOY	Joi

Notice the sound written with a *j* in the word "JOY, JOY." It is the same as the sound in "measure," "pleasure." Try just the sound again: "j, j."

Friday	VEE-nayr _y	Vineri
Saturday	SUM-but- <i>q</i>	Sâmbătă
Sunday	doo-MEE-nay-k _q	Duminică

OTHER USEFUL PHRASES

The following phrases will be useful:

What is your name?	koom v _q noo-MEETS _y ?	Cum vă numiți?
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How do you
say "table"
(or anything
else) in
Rumanian?

KOOM say
SPOO-nay
"table" pay
ro-mă-NESH-
tay?

Cum se spune
"table" pe
românește?

I am American

SOONT ah-may-
ree-KAHN

Sunt american

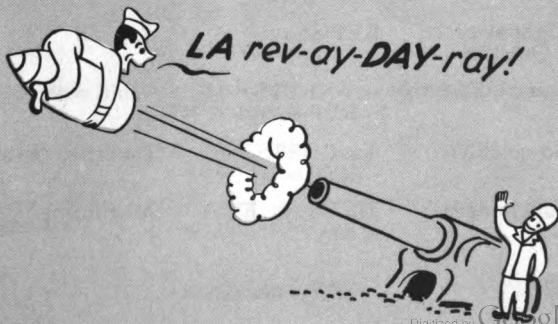
Good-by

LA rev-ay-DAY-
ray

La revedere

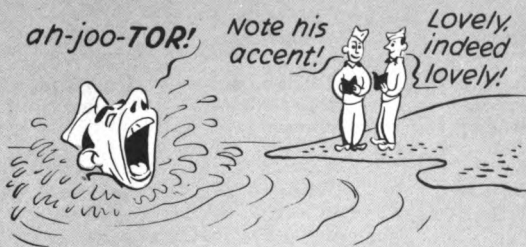
NOTES: For "cigarettes" you will often hear the word "tsee-GUR" as well as "tsee-ga-RET-ay."

You can shorten the expression for "It's one o'clock" (and so forth) by leaving out the word for "hour" and saying simply "YEST-ay OO-noo."



ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Come in!	EEN-trə!	Intră!
Have a seat!	LWAHTS LOAK!	Luați loc!
Glad to meet you!	UM PA-ra BEE-nay!	Îmi pare bine!
I don't know	NOO sht_yoo	Nu știu
I think so	KRED	Cred
I don't think so	NOO KRED	Nu cred
Maybe	PWA-tay	Poate
Halt!	o-PRESH-tay!	Oprește!
Stop!	STA-ee!	Stai!
Come here!	vay-NEETS ah-CHEE!	Veniți aci!
Right away! or Quickly!	REP-ed-ay!	Repede!
Come quickly!	vay-NEETS REP-ed-ay!	Veniți repede!
Go quickly!	doo-CHETS-ee-və REP-ed-ay!	Duceți-vă repede!
I am hungry	MEE-yay FWA- may	Mi-e foame



English

Pronunciation

Rumanian

I am thirsty

MEE-yay SET-
ay

Mi-e sete

I am tired

SOONT o-bo-
SEET

Sunt obosit

I am lost

MAHM rut-q-
CHEET

M'am rătăcit

Help!

ah-joo-TOR!

Ajutor!

Help me

ah-joo-TA-tsee-mə

Ajutați-mă

Bring help

ah-DOO-chets
ah-joo-TOR

Aduceți ajutor

I will pay you

və VOY plə-
TEE

Vă voiui plăti

**Where are the
soldiers?**

OON-day soont
soal-DA-tsee?

Unde sunt soldații?

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

**Where are the
American
soldiers?**

OON-day soont
soal-DA-tsee
ah-may-ree-
KAHN?

**Unde sunt soldații
americani?**

**Where is a
town or city?**

OON-day YEST-
ay oon SAHT
or o-RAHSH?

**Unde este un sat
ori oraș?**

Where is it?

OON-day YEST-
ay?

Unde este?

**How far is the
city?**

KUT day day-
PAR-tay yest-
ay o-RA-shool?

**Cât de departe
este orașul?**

Is it far?

YEST-ay day-
PAR-tay?

Este departe?

Is it near?

YEST-ay ah-
PRWA-pay?

Este aproape?

How far is it?

KUT day day-
PAR-tay
YEST-ay?

**Cât de departe
este?**

**Which way is
north?**

un CHAY dee-
REKTS-yay
yest-ay NOR-
dool?

**În ce direcție este
nordul?**

**Which is the
road to ____?**

KA-ray YEST-
ay DROO-mool
spray ____?

**Care este drumul
spre ____?**



English

Draw me a
map

Take me there

Take me to a
doctor

Take me to the
hospital

Danger!

Watch out!

Pronunciation

FA-chets o
SKEE-tsə

koan-doo-CHETS-
ee-mə ah-
KO-lo

koan-doo-CHETS-
ee-mə la oon
DOAK-tor

doo-CHETS-ee-mə
la spee-TAHL

pay-REE-koal!

ah-TENTS-yay!

Rumanian

Faceți o schiță

Conduceți-mă
acolo

Conduceți-mă la
un doctor

Duceți-mă la
spital

Pericol!

Atenție!

j as in measure, division

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****Take cover!****ah-də-po-STEE-
tsee-və!****Adăpostiți-vă****Gas!****GAHZ!****Gaz!****Wait a minute!****ahsh-tep-TAHTS
poo-TSEEN!****Așteptați puțin!****Good luck!****no-ROAK!****Noroc!**

FILL-IN SENTENCES

In this section you will find a number of sentences, each containing a blank space which can be filled in with any one of the words in the list that follows. For example, if you want to say "Where can I find soap?" look for the sentence for "Where can I find ____?" and, in the list following the sentence, the word for "soap." You then combine the words as shown here:

Where can I
find ____?

OON-day
poat gq-
SEE ____?

Unde pot
găsi ____?

soap

sq-POON

săpun

Where can I
find soap?

OON-day poat
gq-SEE
sq-POON?

Unde pot găsi
săpun?

I want ____

ahsh vree-AH ____

Aş vrea ____

We want ____

ahm vree-AH ____

Am vrea ____

Give me ____

DA-tseem ____

Daţi-mi ____

Bring me ____

ah-doo-CHETS-
eem ____

Aduceţi-mi ____

Where can I
find ____?

OON-day poat
gq-SEE ____?

Unde pot
găsi ____?

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****I have ____****AHM ____****Am ____****We have ____****ah-VEM ____****Avem ____****We don't
have ____****noo ah-VEM ____****Nu avem ____****Have you ____?****ah-VETS ____?****Aveți ____?****EXAMPLE****I want ____****ahsh vree-AH ____****Aș vrea ____****food****day mun-KA-ray****de mâncare****I want food****ahsh vree-AH day
mun-KA-ray****Aș vrea de
mâncare****apples****MAY-ray****mere****boiled water****AH-pq F_YAR-tq****apă fiartă****cabbage****VAR-zq****varză****carrots****MOR-koav****morcovi****cornmeal
mush****mum-q-LEE-gq****mămăligă****drinking
water****AH-pq day bq-
OOT****apă de băut****fruit****FROOK-tay****fructe****onions****CHA-pq****ceapă**

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
pears	PAY-ray	pere
spinach	spa-NAHK	spanac
a cup	o CHA-shkq	o ceașcă
a fork	o foor-koo-LEE-tsq	o furculiță
a glass	oon pa-HAR	un pahar
a knife	oon koo-TSEET	un cuțit
a plate	o far-foo-REE-yay	o farfurie
a spoon	o LEEN-goo-rq	o lingură
a bed	oon PAHT	un pat
blankets	PUTT-oo-ree	pături
mattress	sahlt-YA	saltea
a mosquito net	o rets-YA koan-tra tsun-TSA-ree-lor	o rețea contra țânțarilor
a pillow	o PAYR-nq	o pernă
a room	o KA-may-rq	o cameră
sheets	chayr-CHA-foor	cerceafuri

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****cigars**tsee-GUR day
FOY

țigări de foi

a pipe

o PEE-pə

o pipă

tobacco

too-TOON

tutun

ink

chayrn-YA-lə

cerneală

paper

hur-TEE-yay

hârtie

a pen

oon koan-DAY

un condeiu

a pencil

oon kray-YOAN

un creion

a comb

oon P_YEP-ten-ay

un pieptene

hot waterAH-pə f_yayr-
BEEN-tay

apă fierbinte

a razoro ma-SHEE-nə
day RAHSS

o mașină de ras

**razor
blades**LA-may day
RAHSS

lame de ras

**a shaving
brush**oon pum-q-TOOF
day RAHSS

un pămătuț de ras

soap

sq-POON

săpun

**shaving
soap**sq-POON day
RAHSS

săpun de ras

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

a tooth-brush	o payr-YOO-tsə day DEENTS	o periuță de dinți
toothpaste	PA-stə day DEENTS	pastă de dinți
a towel	oon pro-SOAP	un prosop
a handkerchief	o ba-TEE-stə	o batistă
a raincoat	o mahn-TA day PLWA-yay	o manta de ploaie
a shirt	o kə-MA-shə	o cămașă
shoes	GET-ay	ghete
shoe laces	shee-RET-oor day GET-ay	șireturi de ghete
shoe polish	KREM-ə day GET-ay	cremă de ghete
an under-shirt	o fla-NEL-ə	o flanelă
under-shorts	een-dee-spen-SA- beel	indispensabili
buttons	NA-stoor	nasturi
a needle	oon AHK	un ac
safety pins	AH-chay day see-goo-RAHN- tsə	ace de siguranță

WHICH IS WHICH ?

A COMB



SOAP



A TOWEL



1. een pro-SOAP
2. een P_YEP-ten-ay
3. sq-POON

A RAZOR



**RAZOR
BLADES**



**A SHAVING
BRUSH**



A TOOTHBRUSH



1. een pum-g-TOOF day RAHSS
2. o payr-YOO-tsq day DEENTS
3. o ma-SHEE-ng day RAHSS
4. LA-may day RAHSS

(For answers, see pages 36 and 37.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
thread	AH-tsə	ață
adhesive tape	PLA-stroo	plastru
an anti- septic	oon ahn-tee-sep- TEEK	un antiseptic
aspirin	ah-spee-REE-nə	aspirină
a bandage	oon bahn-DAHJ	un bandaj
cotton	VA-tə	vată
a dis- infectant	oon day-zeen-fek- TAHNT	un desinfectant
iodine	YOAD	iod
a laxative	oon lahk-sa- TEEV	un laxativ
a bicycle	o bee-chee- KLET-ə	o bicicletă
gasoline	ben-ZEE-nə	benzină

I want to —	ahsh vree-AH sə —	Aș vrea să —
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EXAMPLE

I want to —	ahsh vree-AH sə —	Aș vrea să —
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English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

eat	mə-NUNK	mănânc
I want to eat	ahsh vree-AH sə mə-NUNK	Aș vrea să mănânc
be shaved	mə RAHD	mă rad
drink	B_YOW	beau
have my clothes washed	DOW HA-ee-nel- ay la spə- LAHT	dau hainele la spălat
have my hair cut	mə TOOND	mă tund
pay	plə-TESK	 plătesc
rest	mə o-deeh-NESK	mă odihnesc
sleep	DORM	dorm
take a bath	FAHK o BA-ay	fac o bae
wash up	mə SPUL	mă spăl

Where is ____?

**OON-day YEST-
ay ____?**

Unde este ____?

**Where can I
find ____?**

**OON-day poat
gə-SEE ____?**

Unde pot găsi ____?

EXAMPLE

Where is ____?	OON-day YEST- ay. ____?	Unde este ____?
a barber	oon burb-YAYR	un bărbier
Where is a barber?	OON-day YEST- ay oon burb- YAYR?	Unde este un bărbier?
a dentist	oon den-TEEST	un dentist
a doctor	oon DOAK-tor	un doctor
a mechanic	oon may-KA- neek	un mecanic
a policeman	oon gar-DEEST	un gardist
a porter	oon ha-MAHL	un hamal
a servant	oon sayr-vee- TOR	un servitor
a shoe- maker	oon cheez-MAR	un cizmar
a tailor	oon kroy-TOR	un croitor
a workman	oon loo-krq-TOR	un lucrător
a church	o bee-SAY-ree-kq	o biserică
a clothing store	oon ma-ga- ZEEN day HA-ee-nay	un magazin de haine

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
a drug-store or pharmacy	o far-ma-CHEE-yay	o farmacie
a filling station	o STAHTS-yay day ben-ZEE-nq	o stație de benzină
a garage	oon ga-RAHJ	un garaj
a grocery store	o buk-q-NEE-yay	o băcănie
a house	o KA-sq	o casă
a laundry	o spul-ut-o-REE-ay	o spălătorie
a pump (for water)	o cheesh-M_YA	o cișmea
a spring	oon eez-VOR	un izvor
a well	o fun-TUN-q	o fântână
the bus	out-o-BOO-zool	autobusul
the camp	TA-bur-ah	tabăra
the city	o-RA-shool	orașul

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
the high- way	DROO-mool preen-chee- PAHL	drumul principal
the hospital	spee-TA-lool	spitalul
the main street	STRA-da preen- chee-PA-lq	strada principală
the market	pee-YA-tsa	piața
the nearest town or city	chel MA-ee ah- proap-YAHT SAHT or o- RAHSH	cel mai apropiat sat ori oraș
the police station	po-LEETS-ya	poliția
the post office	PO-shta	poșta
the rail- road	KAHL-ya fay- RA-tq	calea ferată
the river	RUH-ool	râul
the road	DROO-mool	drumul
the street- car	trahm-VA-yool	tramvaiul
the tele- graph office	o-FEECH-ool tel-eg-RA-feek	oficiul telegrafic

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**the tele-
phone

tel-ay-FO-nool

telefonul

the town

SA-tool

satul

I am ____

SOONT ____

Sunt ____

He is ____

YEST-ay ____

Este ____

EXAMPLE

I am ____

SOONT ____

Sunt ____

an Amer-
ican

ah-may-ree-KAHN

american

I am an
AmericanSOONT ah-may-
ree-KAHN

Sunt american

sick

boal-NAHV

bolnav

tired

o-bo-SEET

obosit

wounded

rq-NEET

rănit

We are ____

soon-TEM ____

Suntem ____

They are ____

YAY
SOONT ____

Ei sunt ____

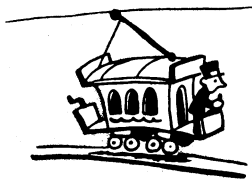
Are you ____?

soon-TETS ____?

Sunteți ____?

WHICH IS WHICH?

THE STREETCAR



A BANDAGE



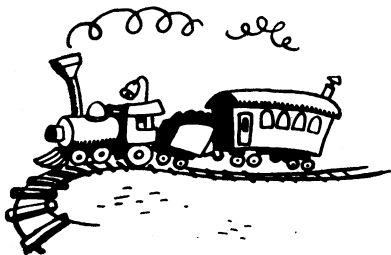
THE BUS



THE TELEPHONE



THE RAILROAD



1. tel-ay-FO-nool
2. een bahn-DAHJ
3. trahm-VA-yool
4. KAHl-ya fay-RA-tq
5. out-o-BOO-zool

(For answers, see pages 39-44.)

EXAMPLE

We are ____	soon-TEM ____	Suntem ____
Amer- icans	ah-may-ree-KAHN	americani
We are Americans	soon-TEM ah- may-ree-KAHN	Suntem americani
sick	boal-NAHV	bolnavi
tired	o-bo-SEETS	obosiți
wounded	ra-NEETS	răniți

Is it ____?	YEST-ay ____?	Este ____?
It is ____	YEST-ay ____	Este ____
It is not ____	NOO YEST- ay ____	Nu este ____
This is ____ or That is ____	AH-sta YEST- ay ____	Asta este ____
It is too ____	YEST-ay pree- AH ____	Este prea ____
It is very ____	YEST-ay FWAR-tay ____	Este foarte ____

EXAMPLE

It is not ____	NOO YEST- ay ____	Nu este ____
cold	FREEG	frig
It is not cold	NOO YEST-ay FREEG	Nu este frig
warm	KAHLD	cald
clean	koo-RAHT	curat
dirty	moor-DAR	murdar
cheap	YEF-teen	eftin
expensive	SKOOMP	scump
large	MA-ray	mare
small	MEEK	mic
much	MOOLT	mult
enough	dess-TOOL	destul
bad	PROAST	prost
good	BOON	bun
here	ah-CHEE	aci
there	ah-KO-lo	acolo
near	ah-PRWA-pay	aproape
far	day-PAR-tay	departe

IMPORTANT SIGNS

Stop

La pas

Circulație pe variantă

Atenție

Pericol

Sens unic

Trecerea oprită

Fundătură

Ține dreapta

Atenție la cotitură

Stop

Go Slow

Detour

Caution

Danger

One Way Street

No Thoroughfare

Dead End

Keep to the Right

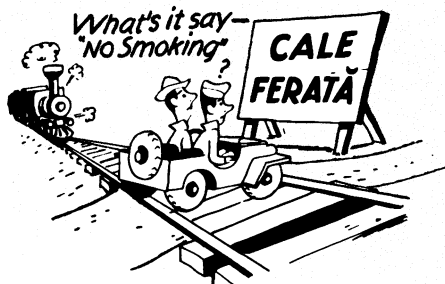
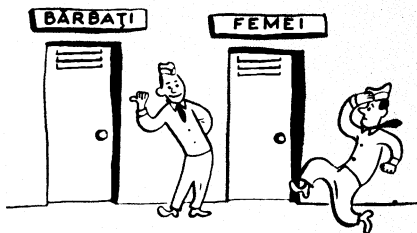
Dangerous Curve



Rumanian**Cale ferată****Pod****Incrucişare****Pericol de moarte****Bărbaţi****Femei****Latrină****Fumatul oprit****Nu scuipaţi pe jos****Staţionarea interzisă****Intrerea oprită****Deschis****Închis****English****Railroad****Bridge****Crossroad****Danger of Death (High
Tension Lines)****Men****Women****Lavatory****No Smoking****No Spitting****No Parking****Keep Out****Open****Closed**

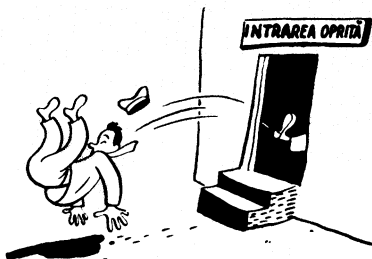
MEN

WOMEN



RAILROAD

KEEP OUT



ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

A

a or an

**o
or oon**

**o
un**

adhesive tape

PLA-stroo

plastru

am

I am ____

SOONT ____

Sunt ____

American

**I am an
Amer-
ican**

**SOONT ah-may-
ree-KAHN**

Sunt american

**the Amer-
ican
soldiers**

**soal-DA-tsee ah-
may-ree-KAHN**

soldații americani

**We are
Americans**

**soon-TEM ah-
may-ree-KAHN**

Suntem americani

antiseptic

ahn-tee-sep-TEEK

antiseptic

apples

MAY-ray

mere

are

Are you ____?

soon-TETS ____?

Sunteți ____?

They are ____

**YAY
SOONT ____**

Ei sunt ____

j as în measure, division

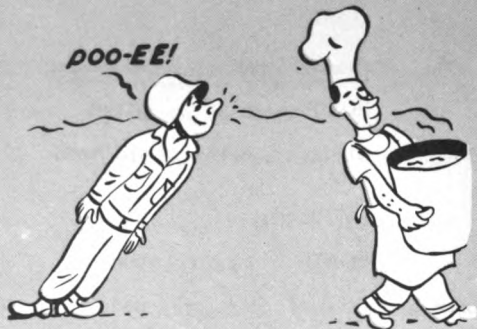
English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

We are ____	soon-TEM ____	Suntem ____
aspirin	ah-spee-REE-nq	aspirină

B

bad	PROAST	prost
bandage	bahn-DAHJ	bandaj
barber	burb-YAYR	bărbier
bath	BA-ay	bae
I want to take a bath	ahsh vree-AH sq FAHK o BA-av	Aş vrea să fac o bae
beans	fa-SO-lay	fasole
bed	PAHT	pat
beer	BAY-ray	bere
glass of beer	pa-HAR day BAY-ray	pahar de bere
bicycle	bee-chee-KLET-q	bicicletă
blades		
razor blades	LA-may day RAHSS	lame de ras

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
blankets	PUTT-oo-ree	pături
boiled water	AH-pə F_YAR- tə	apă fiartă
bread	PWEE-nay	pâine
bridge	POAD	pod
the bridge	PO-dool	podul
bring		
Bring help	ah-DOO-chets ah-joo-TOR	Aduceți ajutor
Bring me ____	ah-doo-CHETS- eem ____	Aduceți-mi ____
brush		
shaving brush	pum-q-TOOF day RAHSS	pămătuf de ras
toothbrush	payr-YOO-tsə day DEENTS	periuță de dinți
bus	out-o-BOOZ	autobus
the bus	out-o-BOO-zool	autobusul
butter	OONT	unt
buttons	NA-stoor	nasturi



English

Pronunciation

Rumanian

buy

I'd like to
buy ____

ahsh vree-AH
sq KOOM-
pur ____

Aş vrea să
cumpăr ____

C

cabbage

VAR-zq

varză

camp

TA-bur-q

tabără

the camp

TA-bur-ah

tabăra

carrots

MOR-koav

morcovi

cheap

YEF-teen

eftin

chicken

poo-EE

pui

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
chocolate	cho-ko-LA-tə	ciocolată
church	bee-SAY-ree-kə	biserică
cigarettes	tsee-ga-RET-ay or tsee-GUR	țigarete țigări
cigars	tsee-GUR day FOY	țigări de foi
city	o-RAHSH	oraș
the city	o-RA-shool	orașul
clean	koo-RAHT	curat
clothes		
I want to have my clothes washed	ahsh vree-AH sq DOW HA- ee-nel-ay la spq-LAHT	Aș vrea să dau hainele la spălat
clothing store	ma-ga-ZEEN day HA-ee-nay	magazin de haine
coffee	kahf-YA	cafea
cup of coffee	CHA-shkə day kahf-YA	ceașcă de cafea
cold (<i>weather</i>)	FREEG	frig
comb	P_YEP-ten-ay	pieptene

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
come		
Come here!	vay-NEETS ah-CHEE!	Veniți aci!
Come in!	EEN-trə!	Intră!
Come quickly!	vay-NEETS REP-ed-ay!	Veniți repede!
cornmeal mush	mum-q-LEE-gə	mămăligă
cost		
How much does this cost?	KUT KO-stə AH-stə?	Cât costă asta?
cotton	VA-tə	vată
cover		
Take cover!	ah-də-po-STEE-tsee və!	Adăpostiți-vă!
cup	CHA-shkə	ceașcă
cup of coffee	CHA-shkə day kahf-YA	ceașcă de cafea

D

Danger!	pay-REE-koal!	Pericol!
day		
Good day	BOO-nə ZEE-wa	Bună ziua

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
dentist	den-TEEST	dentist
dirty	moor-DAR	murdar
disinfectant	day-zeen-fek- TAHNT	desinfectant
doctor	DOAK-tor	doctor
Take me to a doctor	koan-doo-CHETS- ee-mq la oon DOAK-tor	Conduceți-mă la un doctor
Draw me a map	FA-chets o SKEE-tsq	Faceți o schiță
drink		
I want to drink	ahsh vree-AH sq B_YOW	Aș vrea să beau
drinking water	AH-pq day bq- OOT	apă de băut
drug store	far-ma-CHEE-yay	farmacie

E

eat		
I want to eat	ahsh vree-AH sq mq-NUNK	Aș vrea să mănânc
eggs	O-wq	ouă

WHICH IS WHICH ?

BEER



BED



CIGARETTES

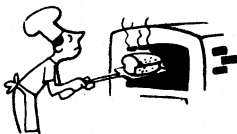


1. PAHT
2. tsee-GUR
3. BAY-ray

EGGS



BREAD



COFFEE



1. PWEE-nay
2. O-wə
3. kahf-YA

(For answers, see Word List.)

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****eight****OAPT****opt****eighteen****OAPT-spray-
ZECH-ay****optsprezece****eighty****oapt-ZECH****optzeci****eleven****OON-spray-
ZECH-ay****unsprezece****enough****dess-TOOL****destul****evening****Good
evening****BOO-nq S_YA-ra****Bună seara****Excuse me****yayr-TA-tsee-mq****Iertați-mă****expensive****SKOOMP****scump****F****far****day-PAR-tay****departe****How far is
the city?****KUT day day-
PAR-tay yest-
ay o-RA-shool?****Cât de departe
este orașul?****How far
is it?****KUT day day-
PAR-tay
YEST-ay?****Cât de departe
este?**

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

Is it far?	YEST-ay day- PAR-tay?	Este departe?
fifteen	CHEENCH-spray- ZECH-ay	cincisprezece
fifty	cheench-ZECH	cincizeci
filling station	STAHTS-yay day ben- ZEE-nq	stație de benzină
find		
Where can I find ____?	OON-day poat gq-SEE ____?	Unde pot găsi ____?
fish	PESH-tay	pește
five	CHEENCH	cinci
food	day mun-KA-ray	de mâncare
fork	foor-koo-LEE-tsq	furculiță
forty	PA-troo-ZECH	patruzeci
four	PA-troo	patru
fourteen	PA-ee-spray- ZECH-ay	paisprezece
Friday	VEE-nayr,	Vineri
fruit	FROOK-tay	fructe

G

garage	ga-RAHJ	garaj
Gas!	GAHZ!	Gaz!
gasoline	ben-ZEE-nq	benzină
Give me ____	DA-tseem ____	Dați-mi ____
Glad to meet you!	UM PA-ra BEE-nay!	Îmi pare bine!
glass	pa-HAR	pahar
glass of beer	pa-HAR day BAY-ray	pahar de bere
good	BOON	bun
Good day	BOO-nq ZEE-wa	Bună ziua
Good evening	BOO-nq S_YA-ra	Bună seara
Good luck	no-ROAK!	Noroc!
Good morning	BOO-nq dee- meen-YA-tsa	Bună dimineața
Good-by	LA rev-ay-DAY- ray	La revedere
Go quickly!	doo-CHETS-ee-vq REP-ed-ay!	Duceți-vă repede!
grocery store	buk-q-NEE-yay	băcănie

H

hair

I want to
have my
hair cut

ahsh vree-AH
sq mş
TOOND

Aş vrea să mă tund

half

joo-mş-TA-tay

jumătate

half past
four

PA-troo shee
joo-mş-TA-tay

patru şi jumătate

Halt!

o-PRESH-tay!

Opreşte!

handkerchief

ba-TEE-stş

batistă

have

I have ____

AHM ____

Am ____

We
have ____

ah-VEM ____

Avem ____

We don't
have ____

noo ah-VEM ____

Nu avem ____

Have a
seat!

LWAHTS
LOAK!

Luaţi loc!

Have
you ____?

ah-VETS ____?

Aveţi ____?

he

YEL

el

He is ____

YEST-ay ____

Este ____

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
Hello or Good luck	no-ROAK	Noroc
Help!	ah-joo-TOR!	Ajutor!
Bring help	ah-DOO-chets ah-joo-TOR	Aduceți ajutor
Help me	ah-joo-TA-tsee-mə	Ajutați-mă
here	ah-CHEE	aci
highway	DROOM preen- chee-PAHL	drum principal
the high- way	DROO-mool preen-chee- PAHL	drumul principal
hospital	spee-TAHL	spital
the hospital	spee-TA-lool	spitalul
Take me to the hospital	doo-CHETS-ee-mə la spree-TAHL	Duceți-mă la spital
hot water	AH-pə f_yayr- BEEN-tay	apă fierbinte
hotel	ho-TEL	hotel
Where is a hotel?	OON-day YEST- ay oon ho- TEL?	Unde este un hotel?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
house	KA-sq	casă
how		
How are you?	chay MA-ee FA-chets?	Ce mai faceți?
How do you say ____?	KOOM say SPOO-nay ____?	Cum se spune ____?
How far is it?	KUT day day- PAR-tay YEST-ay?	Cât de departe este?
how much	KUT	cât
How much does this cost?	KUT KO-stq AH-sta?	Cât costă asta?
hundred	SOO-tq	sută
hungry		
I am hungry	MEE-yay FWA- may	Mi-e foame
I	YAY _{oo}	eu
I am ____	SOONT ____	Sunt ____

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
I'd like ____ or I want ____	ahsh vree-AH ____	Aș vrea ____
I have ____	AHM ____	Am ____
I want to ____	ahsh vree-AH sq ____	Aș vrea să ____
ink	chayrn-YA-lq	cerneală
iodine	YOAD	iod
is	YEST-ay	este
it		
It is ____	YEST-ay ____	Este ____
It is not ____	NOO YEST- ay ____	Nu este ____
It is too ____	YEST-ay pree- AH ____	Este prea ____
It is very ____	YEST-ay FWAR-tay ____	Este foarte ____

K

kilometers	keel-o-MET-ree	kilometri
knife	koo-TSEET	cuțit

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****know****I don't
know****NOO sht_yoo****Nu știu****L****laces****shoelaces****shee-RET-oor
day GET-ay****șireturi de ghețe****large****MA-ray****mare****laundry****spul-ut-o-REE-ay****spălătorie****laxative****lahk-sa-TEEV****laxativ****leave****When does
the train
leave?****KUND plee-AH-
kə TREN-ool?****Când pleacă
trenul?****left****To the left****la STUNG-ga****La stânga****like****I'd like ____****ahsh vree-AH ____****Aș vrea ____****lost****I am lost****MAHM rut-q-
CHEET****M'am rătăcit**

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

luck

Good luck!

no-ROAK!

Noroc!

M

main street

STRA-də preen-
chee-PA-lə

stradă principală

the main
streetSTRA-da preen-
chee-PA-lə

stradă principală

map

SKEE-tsə

schiță

Draw me
a mapFA-chets o
SKEE-tsə

Faceți o schiță

market

pee-YA-tsə

piață

the market

pee-YA-tsa

piața

match

kee-BREET

chibrit

mattress

sahl-t-YA

saltea

maybe

PWA-tay

poate

meat

KAR-nay

carne

mechanic

may-KA-neek

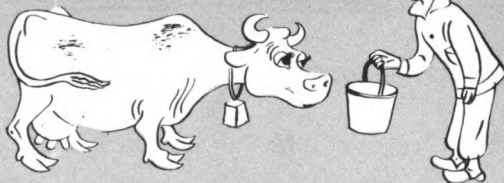
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meet

Glad to
meet
you!UM PA-ra
BEE-nay!

Îmi pare bine!

LAHP-tay?



English

Pronunciation

Rumanian

milk

LAHP-tay

lapte

minute

Wait a
minute!

ahsh-tep-TAHTS
poo-TSEEN!

Așteptați puțin!

Miss

doam-nee-
SHWA-ra

Domnișoara

Monday

LOON,

Luni

morning

Good
morning

BOO-nq dee-
meen-YA-tsa

Bună dimineața

mosquito net

rets-YA koan-tra
tsun-TSA-ree-
lor

rețea contra
țânțarilor

movie

FEELM

film

the movie

FEEL-mool

filmul

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

**When does
the
movie
start?**

**KUND un-
CHEP-ay
FEEL-mool?**

**Când începe
filmul?**

Mr.

DOAM-nool

Domnul

Mrs.

DWAHM-na

Doamna

much

MOOLT

mult

How much?

KUT?

Cât?

N

name

**What is
your
name?**

**koom vq noo-
MEETS_y?**

Cum vă numiți?

near

ah-PRWA-pay

aproape

Is it near?

**YEST-ay ah-
PRWA-pay?**

Este aproape?

**the nearest
town or
city**

**chel MA-ee ah-
proap-YAHT
SAHT or
o-RAHSH**

**cel mai apropiat
sat ori oraș**

needle

AHK

ac .

nine

NO-wq

nouă

j as in measure, division

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****nineteen**NO-wq-spray-
ZECH-ay

nouăsprezece

ninety

NO-wq-ZECH

nouăzeci

No

NOO

Nu

north

NORD

nord

**Which way
is north?**un CHAY dee-
REKTS-yay
yest-ay NOR-
dool?**În ce direcție este
nordul?****O****o'clock****It's one
o'clock**YEST-ay CHA-
sool OO-noo
or YEST-ay OO-noo**Este ceasul unu****Este unu****one**

OO-noo

unu

onions

CHA-pq

ceapă

P**paper**

hur-TEE-yay

hârtie

past**half past
four**PA-troo shee
joo-mq-TA-tay**patru și jumătate****70****ș as în sofă, china**

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
pay		
I will pay you	vq VOY plq- TEE	Vă voiui plăti
I want to pay	ahsh vree-AH sq plq-TESK	Aş vrea să plătesc
pears	PAY-ray	pere
pen	koan-DAY	condeiu
pencil	kray-YOAN	creion
pepper	pee-PAYR	piper
pillow	PAYR-nq	pernă
pins		
safety pins	AH-chay day see-goo-RAHN- tsq	ace de siguranță
pipe	PEE-pq	pipă
plate	far-foo-REE-yay	farfurie
Please	vq ROAG	Vă rog
Please point	vq ROAG ah- rq-TA-tseemy	Vă rog arătați-mi
point		
Please point	vq ROAG ah- rq-TA-tseemy	Vă rog arătați-mi

WHICH IS WHICH?

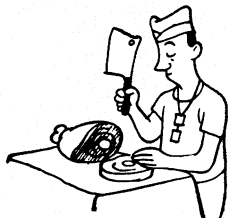
HANDKERCHIEF



INK



MEAT

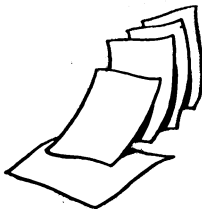


1. KAR-nay
2. ba-TEE-stə
3. chayrn-YA-lə

PEN



PAPER



1. hur-TEE-yay
2. kray-YOAN
3. koan-DAY

PENCIL



(For answers, see Word List.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
policeman	gar-DEEST	gardist
police station	po-LEETS-yay	poliție
the police station	po-LEETS-ya	poliția
polish		
shoe polish	KREM-q day GET-ay	cremă de ghete
porter	ha-MAHL	hamal
post office	PO-shtq	poștă
the post office	PO-shta	poșta
potatoes	kar-TOAF,	cartofi
pump (for water)	cheesh-M_YA	cișmea

Q

quickly	REP-ed-ay	repede
Come quickly!	vay-NEETS REP-ed-ay!	Veniți repede!
Go quickly!	doo-CHETS-ee-vq REP-ed-ay!	Duceți-vă repede!

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
	R	
railroad	KA-lay fay- RA-tq	cale ferată
the railroad	KAHL-ya fay- RA-tq	calea ferată
railroad station	GA-rq	gară
the rail- road station	GA-ra	gara
Where is the rail- road station?	OON-day YEST- ay GA-ra?	Unde este gara?
raincoat	mahn-TA day PLWA-yay	manta de ploaie
razor	ma-SHEE-nq day RAHSS	mașină de ras
razor blades	LA-may day RAHSS	lame de ras
repeat		
Please repeat	vq ROAG ray- pay-TAHTS,	Vă rog repetați
rest		
I want to rest	ahsh vree-AH sq mq o- deeh-NESK	Aș vrea să mă odihnesc

NOO un-tsay-LEG.
va ROAG
ray-pay-TAHTSy

I wish I could talk
Rumanian that
good!



English

Pronunciation

Rumanian

restaurant

rest-ow-RAHNT

restaurant

Where is a
restau-
rant?

OON-day YEST-
ay oon rest-
ow-RAHNT?

Unde este un
restaurant?

right

To the
right

la dree-AHP-ta

La dreapta

Right away!

REP-ed-ay!

Repede!

river

RUH-oo

râu

the river

RUH-ool

râu

j as in measure, division

75

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
road	DROOM	drum
the road	DROO-mool	drumul
Which is the road to ____?	KA-ray YEST-ay DROO-mool spray ____?	Care este drumul spre ____?
Rumanian		
in Ru- manian	pay ro-mə- NESH-tay	pe românește
room	KA-may-rə	cameră

S

safety pins	AH-chay day see-goo-RAHN- tsə	ace de siguranță
salt	SA-ray	sare
Saturday	SUM-but-ə	Sâmbătă
seat		
Have a seat	LWAHTS LOAK	Luați loc
seven	SHAHP-tay	șapte
seventeen	SHAHP-tay-spray- ZECH-ay	șaptesprezece
seventy	SHAHP-tay-ZECH	șaptezeci

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
servant	sayr-vee-TOR	servitor
shave		
I want to be shaved	ahsh vree-AH sq mq RAHD	Aş vrea să mă rad
shaving brush	pum-q-TOOF day RAHSS	pămătuf de ras
sheets	chayr-CHA-foor	cerceafuri
shirt	kq-MA-shq	cămaşă
shoemaker	cheez-MAR	cizmar
shoes	GET-ay	ghete
shoelaces	shee-RET-oor day GET-ay	şireturi de ghete
shoe polish	KREM-q day GET-ay	cremă de ghete
sick		
I am sick	SOONT boal- NAHV	Sunt bolnav
We are sick	soon-TEM boal- NAHV	Suntem bolnavi
sir	DOAM-noo-lay	domule
six	SHA-say	şase

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****sixteen**SHA-ee-spray-
ZECH-ay

șaisprezece

sixty

SHA-ee-ZECH

șaizeci

sleep**I want to
sleep**ahsh vrea-AH
sq DORM

Aș vrea să dorm

slowly**Please
speak
slowly**vq ROAG vor-
BEETS un-
CHETVă rog vorbiți
încet**small**

MEEK

mic

soap

sq-POON

săpun

**shaving
soap**sq-POON day
RAHSS

săpun de ras

soldiers**Where
are the
soldiers**OON-day soont
soal-DA-tsee?Unde sunt
soldații?**Where
are the
Amer-
ican
soldiers?**OON-day soont
soal-DA-tsee
ah-may-ree-
KAHN?Unde sunt soldații
americani?**soup**

SOO-pq

supă

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
<p>speak</p> <p>Please speak slowly</p>	<p>vq ROAG vor- BEETS un- CHET</p>	<p>Vă rog vorbiți încet</p>
spinach	spa-NAHK	spanac
spoon	LEEN-goo-rq	lingură
spring	eez-VOR	izvor
<p>start</p> <p>When does the movie start?</p>	<p>KUND un- CHEP-ay FEEL-mool?</p>	<p>Când începe filmul?</p>
Stop!	STA-ee!	Stai!
<p>store</p> <p>grocery store</p> <p>clothing store</p>	<p>buk-q-NEE-yay</p> <p>ma-ga-ZEEN day HA-ee-nay</p>	<p>băcănie</p> <p>magazin de haine</p>
Straight ahead	DREPT un-ah- EEN-tay	Drept înainte
<p>street</p> <p>the main street</p>	<p>STRA-dq</p> <p>STRA-da preen- chee-PA-lq</p>	<p>stradă</p> <p>strada principală</p>

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
streetcar	trahm-VA_ee	tramvaiu
the street-car	trahm-VA-yool	tramvaiul
sugar	ZA-hur	zahăr
Sunday	doo-MEE-nay-kq	Duminecă

T

tailor	kroy-TOR	croitor
take		
Take cover	ah-dq-po-STEE-tsee-vq	Adăpostiți-vă
Take me there	koan-doo-CHETS-ee-mq ah-KO-lo	Conduceți-mă acolo
Take me to a doctor	koan-doo-CHETS-ee-mq la oon DOAK-tor	Conduceți-mă la un doctor
Take me to the hospital	doo-CHETS-ee-mq la spee-TAHL	Duceți-mă la spital
tea	CHA-ee	ceaiu
telegraph office	o-FEECH-oo tel-eg-RA-feek	oficiu telegrafic

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
the tele- graph office	o-FEECH-ool tel- eg-RA-feeek	oficiul telegrafic
telephone	tel-ay-FOAN	telefon
the tele- phone	tel-ay-FO-nool	telefonul
ten	ZECH-ay	zece
Thank you	mool-tsoo-MESK	Mulțumesc
there	ah-KO-lo	acolo
Take me there	koan-doo-CHETS- ee-mə ah-KO- lo	Conduceți-mă acolo
they	yay	ei
They are ____	YAY SOONT ____	Ei sunt ____
think		
I don't think so	NOO KRED	Nu cred
I think so	KRED	Cred
thirsty		
I am thirsty	MEE-yay SET- ay	Mi-e sete

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
thirteen	TRAY-spray- ZECH-ay	treisprezece
thirty	tray-ZECH	treizeci
this or that	AH-sta	asta
This is — or That is —	AH-sta YEST- ay —	Asta este —
What is this?	CHAY YEST-ay AH-sta?	Ce este asta?
thousand	MEE-yay	mie
thread	AH-tsq	ață
three	TRAY	trei
Thursday	JOY	Joi
time		
What time is it?	KUT YEST-ay CHA-sool?	Cât este ceasul?
tired		
I am tired	SOONT o-bo- SEET	Sunt obosit
We are tired	soon-TEM o-bo- SEETS	Suntem obosiți

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
tobacco	too-TOON	tutun
today	AHZ _y	azi
toilet	la-TREE-nq	latrină
the toilet	la-TREE-na	latrina
Where is the toilet?	OON-day YEST- ay la-TREE- na?	Unde este latrina?
tomorrow	MWEE-nay	măine
toothbrush	payr-YOO-tsq day DEENTS	periuță de dinți
toothpaste	PA-stq day DEENTS	pastă de dinți
town	SAHT	sat
the town	SA-tool	satul
towel	pro-SOAP	prosop
train	TREN	tren
the train	TREN-ool	trenul
When does the train leave?	KUND plee-AH- kq TREN-ool?	Când pleacă trenul?
Tuesday	MARTS _y	Marți

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Rumanian</u>
twelve	DOY-spray- ZECH-ay	doisprezece
twenty	DO-wq-ZECH	douăzeci
twenty-one	do-wq-ZECH shee OO-noo	douăzeci și unu
twenty-two	do-wq-ZECH shee DOY	douăzeci și doi
two	DOY	doi

U

undershirt	fla-NEL-q	flanelă
undershorts	een-dee-spen-SA- beel	indispensabili
understand		
Do you under- stand me?	mun-tsay-LED- jets?	Mă'nțelegeți?
I under- stand	un-tsay-LEG	Înțeleg
I don't under- stand	NOO un-tsay- LEG	Nu înțeleg

V

vegetables

lay-GOO-may

legume

W

Wait a minute!

ahsh-tep-TAHTS
poo-TSEEN!

Așteptați puțin!

want

I want ____

ahsh vree-
AH ____

Aș vrea ____

I want
to ____

ahsh vree-AH
sq ____

Aș vrea să ____

We
want ____

ahm vree-AH ____

Am vrea ____

warm

KAHLD

cald

wash up

I want to
wash up

ahsh vree-AH
sq mq SPUL

Aș vrea să mă
spăl

Watch out!

ah-TENTS-yay!

Atenție!

water

AH-pq

apă

boiled
water

AH-pq F_YAR-ta

apă fiartă

drinking
water

AH-pq day bq-
OOT

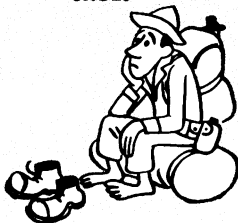
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WHICH IS WHICH?

ROAD



SHOES



SALT

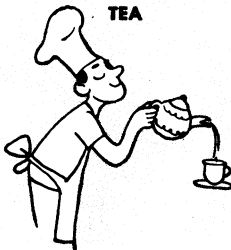


1. SA-ray
2. DROOM
3. GET-ay

TOBACCO



TEA



DRINKING WATER



1. CHA-ee
2. too-TOON
3. AH-pə day bə-OOT

(For answers, see Word List.)

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian****hot water****AH-pə f_yayr-
BEEN-tay****apă fierbinte****we****We are ____****soon-TEM ____****Suntem ____****We don't
have ____****noo ah-VEM ____****Nu avem ____****We have****ah-VEM ____****Avem ____****We
want ____****ahm vree-AH ____****Am vrea ____****Wednesday****M_YAYR-koor_y****Miercuri****welcome****You're
welcome****PEN-troo poo-
TSEEN****Pențru puțin****well (for
water)****fun-TUN-q****fântână****well****I am well,
thanks****mool-tsoo-MESK,
BEE-nay****Mulțumesc, bine****what****What is
your
name?****koom vq noo-
MEETSy?****Cum vă numiți?**

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

**What's
this?**

CHAY YEST-ay
AH-sta?

Ce este asta?

**What time
is it?**

KUT yest-ay
CHA-sool?

Cât este ceasul?

when

KUND

când

**When does
the
movie
start?**

KUND un-
CHEP-ay
FEEL-mool?

Când începe
filmul?

**When does
the train
leave?**

KUND plee-AH-
kə TREN-ool?

Când pleacă
trenul?

where

OON-day

unde

**Where
are ____?**

OON-day
soont ____?

Unde sunt ____?

**Where
can I
find ____?**

OON-day poat
gə-SEE ____?

Unde pot
găsi ____?

**Where
is ____?**

OON-day YEST-
ay ____?

Unde este ____?

which

**Which is
the road
to ____?**

KA-ray YEST-ay
DROO-mool
spray ____?

Care este drumul
spre ____?

English**Pronunciation****Rumanian**

Which way is north?	un CHAY dee- REKTS-yay yest-ay NOR- dool?	În ce direcție este nordul?
wine	VEEN	vin
workman	loo-krq-TOR	lucrător
wounded		
I am wounded	SOONT rq-NEET	Sunt rănit
We are wounded	soon-TEM rq- NEETS	Suntem răniți

SOONT
rq-NEET



Y

Yes

yesterday

you

Are
you ____?

Have
you ____?

DA

YAYR_y

soon-TETS ____?

ah-VETS ____?

Da

ieri

Sunteți ____?

Aveți ____?





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